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Form **8453-F**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of estate or trust

**U.S. Estate or Trust Income Tax Declaration and  
Signature for Electronic and Magnetic Media Filing**

For calendar year 2000, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

▶ See instructions on back.

OMB No. 1545-0967

**2000**

Employer identification number

Name and title of fiduciary

**Part I Tax Return Information**

1	Total income (Form 1041, line 9) . . . . .	1	
2	Income distribution deduction (Form 1041, line 18) . . . . .	2	
3	Taxable income (Form 1041, line 22) . . . . .	3	
4	Total tax (Form 1041, line 23) . . . . .	4	
5	Tax due or overpayment (Form 1041, line 27 or 28) . . . . .	5	

**Part II Declaration of Fiduciary****Please  
Sign  
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above amounts (or the amounts on the attached listing) agree with the amounts shown on the corresponding lines of the electronic/magnetic media portion of the 2000 U.S. Income Tax Return(s) for Estates and Trusts. I have also examined a copy of the return(s) being filed via electronic/magnetic media with the Internal Revenue Service, and all accompanying schedules and statements. To the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. If I am not the transmitter, I consent that the return(s), including this declaration and accompanying schedules and statements, be sent to the Internal Revenue Service by the return transmitter. I also consent to the IRS' sending the EMMRO and/or transmitter an acknowledgement of receipt of transmission and an indication of whether or not the return(s) is accepted, and, if rejected, the reason(s) for the rejection.

▶ Signature of fiduciary or officer representing fiduciary      ▶ Date

**Part III Declaration of Electronic and/or Magnetic Media Return Originator (EMMRO) and Paid Preparer**  
See instructions.**EMMRO's  
Use Only**

I declare that I have reviewed the above estate or trust return(s) and that the entries on Form 8453-F are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return(s), and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return(s). The fiduciary or an officer representing the fiduciary will have signed this form before I submit the return(s). I will give the fiduciary or officer representing the fiduciary a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS, and have followed all other requirements described in **Pub. 1437**, Procedures for Electronic and Magnetic Media Filing of U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts, Form 1041, for Tax Year 2000. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above estate or trust return(s) and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

EMMRO's signature ▶	Date	Check if also paid preparer ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	EMMRO's SSN or PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP code ▶	EIN ▶		Phone no. ( )	

**Paid  
Preparer's  
Use Only**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above estate or trust return(s) and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address, and ZIP code ▶	EIN ▶		Phone no. ( )

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